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Bx 26.

Dear Carrie & all -

Just got home from a Phi Omega Pi
sorority dinner - read your letter in
a hurry before I went & have just
finished reading it again - My how
I wish I could be home right this
minute - Maurice is up to the
library studying - I am anxious for
him to come as Grandma P. sent
him a \$5.00 bill & there is a box here
from Lucille - I havn't gotten him any
thing yet - We feel so poor that M. said
if we went to the Art party it would
be birthday enough for him - It's costing
us \$2.00 to go to the party - but it's the
only "real" thing we've been to this
year and there has been so much
going on. - Mama you know I don't
want you to laugh but I've felt often
that I do have Ella & Papa near me
So many times when I'm by my self
(it's been that way since Papa went) I

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would have such a strong feeling that he was here - but it feels (I don't know if I can tell you so you'll understand) but it seems like there is a piece of material it always seems light colored that stops me and then usually my mind wanders to something else - (If I was talking to you I could tell you different - but I don't suppose I'd ever told if I had because maybe every one feels that way and I don't want to pose as a "Charivoyant" Ha. Ha - That's surely too bad about the Richel family - I wonder if they will make up again - I would think Jessup would feel terrible to have caused such trouble. Is Lloyd H.S. going to be Supt. next year or don't they know. Maurice wrote Mr Jessup a letter last week - he wants to keep in touch with him for a recommendation next year.

yes I would like to have a picture
of J. P. McGill. I don't remember it but
would like one any way. Carrie, we
want you to start now making plans
to take a trip to New York a year
from this summer - just before we
start to teach - we have decided
to drive (there's pavement all the way
after you get 40 miles from here) and
camp on the way - it wouldn't cost so
awfully much and if Widge is
still there she could show us the
art galleries etc - Don't laugh
and say "I couldn't" & what a
crazy idea - Send your Kodak
note to Aunt Kate & plan to go - We
are giving you plenty of time to think
it over.

Must quit & tumble into bed
lots of love
June